

PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER  
PLANNED USE OF CRRSA (COVID RESPONSE AND RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS) ACT FUNDS

- **DIRECT CHILD CARE SERVICES (SUBSIDIES):** DOES THE LEAD AGENCY PLAN TO USE CRRSA FUNDS TO PROVIDE DIRECT CHILD CARE SERVICES, INCLUDING **CHILD CARE SUBSIDY ASSISTANCE TO HEALTH CARE SECTOR EMPLOYEES, EMERGENCY RESPONDERS, SANITATION WORKERS, FARM AND OTHER FOOD SERVICE WORKERS, AND/OR OTHER WORKERS DEEMED ESSENTIAL OR FRONTLINE DURING THE RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS?** PLEASE DESCRIBE

1. ESSENTIAL TRIBAL EMPLOYEES MEETING THE LISTED CRITERIA WILL RECEIVE A ONE-TIME STIPEND TO HELP WITH CC COSTS. (CRITERIA: HEALTH CARE SECTOR EMPLOYEES, EMERGENCY RESPONDERS, SANITATION WORKERS, FARM AND OTHER FOOD SERVICE WORKERS, AND/OR OTHER WORKERS DEEMED ESSENTIAL OR FRONTLINE DURING THE RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS) Current PBPB essential employees will receive a onetime stipend for child care services they have incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. Essential staff will be eligible to receive this stipend if they have children 13 years or younger. Documented essential employees will have their PBPB EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER CC fees waived for the remainder of the 2021 calendar year. CRRSA funds will be utilized to cover expenses CC fees may have been allocated for.

- **IMPLEMENTATION OF VIRUS MITIGATION POLICIES AND PRACTICES:** DOES THE LEAD AGENCY PLAN TO USE CRRSA FUNDS TO **PROVIDE RESOURCES, SUPPLIES AND/OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY PRACTICES AND POLICIES** IN LINE WITH GUIDANCE FROM STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION? PLEASE DESCRIBE

- **GRANTS OR ASSISTANCE TO STABILIZE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS:** DOES THE LEAD AGENCY PLAN TO USE CRRSA FUNDS TO **SUPPORT THE STABILITY OF THE CHILD CARE SECTOR TO HELP CHILD CARE PROVIDERS PAY FOR INCREASED OPERATING EXPENSES DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY?** PLEASE DESCRIBE

1. Childcare service providers will be eligible for incentives to support sustainability in the childcare setting. Incentives will include gas cards, clothing to support physical health (shoes, jackets, hats, gloves, work clothes for optimal movement with children, nutrition supplies, and cleaning and hygiene products). Surveys will be conducted to identify any needs outside of the listed incentives.

- **ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDERS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE SUBSIDY SYSTEM PRIOR TO THE PANDEMIC:** AS REQUIRED IN CRRSA, HOW DOES THE LEAD AGENCY PLAN TO **USE A PORTION OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN CRRSA TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO CCDF-ELIGIBLE CHILD CARE PROVIDERS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE SUBSIDY SYSTEM PRIOR TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY?**

1. ONE TIME SUPPLEMENT USING CRRSA FUNDING TO PBPB BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB. THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB PROVIDES BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

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CARE AND SUMMER CHILD CARE TO ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE PBPB CENTER BASED CCDF PROGRAM.

2. ONE TIME SUPPLEMENT USING CRRSA FUNDING TO USD 337 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. USD 337 PROVIDES BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE TO ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE PBPB CENTER BASED CCDF PROGRAM.

- **OTHER:** *DOES THE LEAD AGENCY PLAN TO USE A PROTION OF THE CRRSA CHILD CARE FUNDS FOR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES OR ASSISSTANCE NOT DESCRIBED ABOVE? PLEASE DESCRIBE*

1. DISTRIBUTE MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO FAMILIES ENROLLED IN THE PBPB EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER TO SUPPORT EDUCATION, NUTRITION, AND MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. THIS WILL INCLUDE SUPPLIES TO SUPPORT FAMILIES CULTURE AND TRADITIONS.
2. OPERATING COSTS OF THE CURRENT CHILD CARE FACILITY INCLUDING SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS OF STAFF PROVIDING DIRECT CHILD CARE SERIVICES TO FAMILIES WHILE EMPLOYEED WITH THE PBPB ECE PROGRAM.
3. FACILITIES MANAGEMENT DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC TO INCLUDE DEEP CLEANING OF THE ENTIRE CENTER. THIS WILL ALSO INCLUDE UPDATING THE CHILD CARE ENVIRONMENT TO MEET SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES AND FOR STAFF TO PRACTICE SELF CARE.
4. BUILDING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE TO KEEP BUILDING IN COMPLIANCE WITH CCDF HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES DURING AND AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.